

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1073 - SB 1211

March 14, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates the elected Office of the Solicitor General of Tennessee within the Executive Branch beginning with the November 2012 election. Relieves and transfers all duties, except for the reporting of opinions, from the Office of the Attorney General and Reporter to the Office of the Solicitor General of Tennessee. Transfers to the Office of the Solicitor General the personnel, equipment, and other resources currently associated with employees of the Attorney General and Reporter but primarily engaged in activities assigned to the Solicitor General.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Increase State Expenditures - \$12,000/One-Time
\$218,200/Recurring**

Assumptions:

- The staff performing the duties transferred to the Solicitor General will be transferred at no additional cost to the state.
- A recurring increase in state expenditures of \$218,186.89 includes the salary (\$165,366) and benefits (\$52,820.89) for the Solicitor General.
- A one-time increase in state expenditures of \$12,000 for computer equipment, furniture, and law library for the Solicitor General.
- The Office of Attorney General and Report remains with limited specified duties.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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